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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SEMI-SOLID METAL SLURRY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II (Claims 3-10). Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests an early and favorable action on Claims 3-10.

Respectfully submitted,

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